

Appl. No. 10/006,316
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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, Applicants amend this application and request reconsideration. In this amendment, claims 1, 3, 5, 10-11 and 21 are canceled. Claims 4 and 18 were canceled in a previous amendment. No claims are added. Accordingly, claims 2, 6-9, 12-17, 19-20 and 22 are pending.

Turning now to the Office Action, claims 13 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as indefinite for failing to provide antecedent basis for the phrase "said at least one flat surface". Claim 13 is amended herein to include proper antecedent basis for the identified limitation and thus overcomes the §112 rejection. Because claim 13 was not rejected over prior art, it is asserted that claim 13 is properly allowable.

Claims 1, 5, 10 and 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Winston et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,971,551. Claims 1, 5, 10 and 11 are canceled herein thus obviating their rejection.


Claims 2, 3, 6-9, 12, 14-20 and 22 were objected to but indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Claim 6 is rewritten in independent form. Hence, claim 6 is properly allowable. Claims 7 and 12 are amended to depend from claim 6. Claim 7 is further amended to address a typographical error. Claim 12 is further amended to further define the enclosure. Accordingly, claims 7 and 12 are likewise properly allowable.

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Claim 9 is amended to correct a typographical error. Claim 9 depends from claim 7 and is therefore properly allowable. Claim 22 is rewritten in independent form and is therefore submitted to be properly allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is asserted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejection and favorable action on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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